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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Christ Episcopal church, Courtland street, Rev. E. J. Craft, rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church, Fairfield Ave. and Broad St., the pastor, George M. Brown, will speak at 10:30 upon "An Inevitable Alternative." Sunday school will meet at 12:15. The Epworth League devotional service will be held at 6:30. There will be a special musical service beginning with an orchestra recital at 7:15 followed by several special numbers by the choir. The pastor will give a short address.

First Presbyterian church, State street, corner Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren, Richardson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Miracles vs. Method." Isa. 28:36. At 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Boy Who Stayed at Home." Sunday school at 12:10 p. m.

First Congregational church, corner Broad and Bank streets, Rev. John DePeu, pastor. Service with sermon 10:30 a. m. Second service at 8 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

West End Congregational Church, Colorado avenue, between Fairfield avenue and State street, Rev. J. M. Freese, minister. Sermon to-morrow morning at 10:30, "Religion and Actual Life." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Moral Significance of Roosevelt's Administration."

St. John's Church, corner Fairfield and Park Aves., Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, D.D., rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; men's Bible class, 9 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, and Bible classes for men and women, 12 m.; confirmation instruction in the evening at 7:30. P. m. singing and address, 5 p. m. Daily services in the chapel, Wednesday, 8 p. m., all other days 5 p. m. An address on Wednesday and Friday by the rector.

King's Highway Congregational church, Spring St., near Noble Ave., Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor. Services: Preaching, 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; singing, 7:30. Morning subject, "Jesus in Temptation." Evening subject, "The Vision of Isaiah." During the morning service there will be an address to boys and girls.

People's Presbyterian church, Lincoln Hall, 62 Cannon St., Rev. H. A. Daventport, minister. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Of What Should I Be Ashamed?" Sunday school, 12:10. Adult classes, 12-12:30. Laying corner stone of church edifice Laurel avenue, near Park avenue, to which the public is invited. Christian Endeavor meeting, 5 p. m. Personal Workers' class, 6:30. Missionary meeting Wednesday, 7:45. All are welcomed.

Salvation Army, 30 Elm St., Ensign Scott and Captain Stark, officers in charge. Sunday services: 11 a. m., Holiness meeting, 1:15 p. m., Sunday school, 3 p. m., Christian Praise service, 8 p. m., Revival service. Week-day meetings: Monday, 12:10. Wednesday and Thursday, Salvation meetings, Tuesday, Soldiers meeting, Friday, Holiness service. Saturday night, Temperance meeting. All are invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette St. Service at 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school, 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 12:10. Open every week day morning from 10 to 1, and every afternoon including Sunday from 3 to 5. Also open Friday evening. All are welcome to both the services, and to the privileges of the reading room.

Olivet Congregational church, North Ave. and Main St., Morgan Miller, minister. All seats free. Morning service at 10:30. "Building An Enduring Monument to One's Self." Evening service at 7:30. At this service Madame Mountford will lecture on "The Kings of Shepherds." Wednesday evening at 7:45, exposition of the International Sunday School Lesson.

Washington Park M. E. church, corner of Barnum and Noble Aves., Pastor, Rev. Charles E. Moore. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sermon topic: "The Message to the Church of Sardis." Sunday school at 12:10 noon. Afternoon service for men only at four o'clock with address by Mr. Barto and special music. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on "Daniel, or Fidelity Under Unfavorable Conditions." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

MUSICAL SERVICE
FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:15, Mr. Robert Clarke, bass soloist of the First Congregational church, and an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Robert M. Eames, will assist the choir. In addition to several stirring hymns for the congregation led by the organ, orchestra and choir, the following special music will be sung:
Anthem, "All Thy Works Praise Thee," by Berwald.
Soprano and alto duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Huhn, Miss Adams and Miss Hallock.
Duet for two basses, "The Lord is a Man of War," from "Israel in Egypt," by Handel, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Clarke.
Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Neidinger.
The orchestra will give a recital at 7:15, will play the offertory and also the postlude.

MEETING FOR MEN.
A Sunday afternoon gospel service for men only will be held in the Washington Park Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. There will be music by a male glee club and the pastor of the church, Mr. Barto, will give a brief address on the subject, "Someone at the Door." All men are welcome and the service will be continued but sixty minutes.

LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in the lodge rooms last night.

I. O. O. F.

Lessing Lodge, I. O. O. F., has received new English lodges, D. H., has started the work of rehearsing preparatory to putting the degree on in English. The lodge heretofore has done the work in German but owing to the fact that many of the members did not understand the questions asked well enough it was decided to substitute English.

F. OF A.

One new member was initiated and one candidate balloted on at the meeting of Court Nathaniel Wheeler, F. of A. The court will hold a smoker on the occasion of its next meeting, March 12.

O. H. D. S.

The following committee has been appointed by English lodge, D. H., to have charge of their annual masquerade sollee to be held at Germania hall next Tuesday evening: Mrs. Geo. Fischer, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Orphee, secretary; Mrs. Fred Bleach, treasurer; Mrs. William Brechlin, Mrs. Anna Frawley, Mrs. William Wolff, Mrs. Henry Weber, Mrs. Ernest Liebscher, Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mrs. Fritz Meyer, Sr.

One new member was initiated and one application received at the meeting of Heine lodge, O. H. D. S. The committee in charge of the arrangements for entertaining the grand lodge here in May have almost completed their plans.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City.

The sanitary condition of the city is very satisfactory to Health Officer McEllan. There are only about a dozen cases of a mild form of scarlet fever scattered about and only a few cases of measles.

Assistant Town Clerk Mullins refused Jessie Sperry, a girl of 16, a marriage license yesterday noon until her affianced groom was consanguine. The groom was Ellsworth Blakeslee. The parties came here from New Haven to get married. Rev. G. W. Nicholson of the First Baptist church joined the couple in matrimony at the parsonage.

WALTER WOODS WINS

Manager Stephen Breen of Polli's theatre in this city has received a letter from Ben Roth, manager for Flo Irwin and her company, stating that Miss Irwin has had a call from Walter Woods of this city, who brought action against Miss Irwin while she was playing in this city to prevent her from using the title "The Reformer" in connection with her sketch, "Mrs. Mix Ups." Miss Irwin also received a letter from Mr. Woods announcing that the action had been discontinued and that Mr. Woods who claims to be the author of the play "The Reformer" was satisfied with the action of Miss Irwin in dropping the part of the title to her sketch to which he objected. It will be remembered that Mr. Woods obtained an injunction from Judge Foster of the city court restraining Miss Irwin from presenting any play or sketch under the title "The Reformer." Mr. Woods also brought suit for \$500 damages. Bartlett, Keeler & Cohn are the attorneys for Mr. Woods. It was stated at their office to-day that that the matter had been settled satisfactorily and that the parties concerned and that Miss Irwin would refrain from using the objectionable title in the future.

Mr. James Buckley has found work in Meriden.

Mrs. W. H. Benjamin is home from New York city.

An old gentleman who says he has observed the fact for many years asserts that the weather of the last Friday of the month is a good indication of what the weather will be for the following month. He never knew this sign to fail. This being so the weather in this town for March will be cool, calm and fair for the most part.

The will of Mary E. Curtis was yesterday admitted to probate. She gives to her sister, Fannie S. Judson, most of her parlor and dining room furniture, table linen, silver and glass. To her niece, Mrs. D. M. Malley, she gives her diamonds, silver spoons, bed clothing, nine shares of New York Central railroad stock, and such money as she had left in the Bridgeport Savings bank. To Howard J. Malley she gives her gold watch, chain and charm. To her nephew, Edmund H. Judson, she gives whatever money may be left after the debts of the estate have been paid. It is thought this will amount from \$300 to \$1,000.

A gentleman remarked yesterday, apropos the recent fire, that one can be sure there will be a cellar and a well left, if nothing more. The fire which destroyed Mr. Uhlmann's house at Putney had made such progress that the building was a cinder and it was possible to get the chemical engine to the place. It had to be dragged up several long hills. A defective chimney is said to be the cause of the fire. It is a fact, then, that the three last fires in town have been caused by the same defects. Why not appoint a commission to examine all chimneys in town and weed out the defective? The new consolidated fire company is in no way to blame for not being able to save the Uhlmann house. It was small and a very old building and the wind was blowing at such a rate nothing could be done. Besides Putney is a great ways from the fire house in the center of the town. The resolution has been made that Putney and Oroquoque be set off and made into a new town. This would relieve Stratford of a good deal of anxiety and expense. As matters now are fires at either end of the town are likely to burn themselves out before an engine can reach the scene of destruction.

The big Sellick residence on North Main street is reported to be in the market for \$20,000. A gentleman on King street has offered \$15,000 but it has been declined. This house is one of the finest in town and has a commanding site. It was formerly the home of Judge Sellick.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Eggleston will preach upon the "Still Small Voice" in the evening his theme will be "The Supreme Coronation—Some Thoughts Suggested by the Presidential Inauguration."

At the Congregational church in the morning Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot of Indiana, will speak on "America for Christ." Mr. Pufferfoot has often been heard with delight in Stratford. He is a most eloquent speaker and always welcome. At 4 p. m. Rev. E. N. Packard, continuing character sketches, will give an address upon "Darwin and Religious Thought in the Last Half Century." On March 14th, Major Merwin, a personal friend of Lincoln, will give an address upon Lincoln. It will be the last opportunity that many will have of hearing a man who for thirteen years was intimate with the martyred President.

Services at Christ church tomorrow as follows: Morning prayer at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Parable of the Prodigal—The Younger Son." Evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school at 12.

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It is the day when a summer cottage can be furnished attractively at small cost. The daintiest floral designs come in silk-olines, cotton crepes and other low-priced drapery stuffs. To see the assortment of poppies, sweet peas, morning glories, and peonies on these fabrics will bring visions of an old fashioned garden. Silkoline is 12 1/2 cts. The Crepes are 22 cts, and 32 inches wide.

All women who can wear the quaint Dutch Collars will welcome such a comfortable fashion. They are trying to thin necks, but they are sensible and of course all women know that high stiff collars are ruinous to the beauty and contour of the neck. That the Dutch Collar in all its variety of lace, fine linen and hand embroidery, will remain for the summer is assured.

The number of wash frocks the average girl has in her summer wardrobe is only limited by her purse. The best way to prepare is to buy now, while the stocks are brimming with choice goods for decided novelties are picked up early. Spangled Mousseline is in white and very light shades with clusters of gold dots. It will make fine ball gowns. Inexpensive, very. Directoire Mousseline has effective satin stripes. The English Dimities are prettier than ever, and there are fresh new Gingham and Bordered Novelties.

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New York, Feb. 27.—During the week losses broke sharply and on Tuesday losses of 10 points were made in Reading and five points in Jersey Central and heavy losses in other stocks. This was the worst day on the Exchange for more than a year. It was due to the demoralization of the stock market and the lack of business in the copper markets and the general depression in all metal trades. These conditions are bad but they are not as bad as certain insiders are trying to make them appear. These insiders, it can be stated, sold stocks before the announcement of the open market in steel was announced and advised their friends to sell. The result was that there was an appearance of demoralization greater than the reality. The big traders tried to make everything look as bad as possible and for a time they succeeded. They are trying now to do the same thing in the copper and lead markets. This is really a good thing for when the tariff is raised and they lead the cuts in prices will be discounted any reduction in the schedules and prices will be upon a basis that will call for advances instead of declines.

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Farther Lights at Baptist Church

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The Farther Lights society of the First Baptist church gave an interesting entertainment at the church parlors last evening. Misses Bessie Harlow and Ida Lovegrove opened with a piano duet. The playlet "A President's Dream" was given with the following cast: President, Maude Curtis; treasurer, Gilbert Knight; missionary, Mrs. F. C. Featherstone; countries—Mexico, Mary Denmore; Burma, Axelena Ziefel; Hindu widow, Irene Carney; Japan, Grace Curtis; Africa, Nellie Ebsert; Fred Foster; Mountain White, Ethel Buchanan; Slum Girl, Myrtle Bayles; President's Dream" was given with the following cast: President, Maude Curtis; treasurer, Gilbert Knight; missionary, Mrs. F. C. Featherstone; countries—Mexico, Mary Denmore; Burma, Axelena Ziefel; Hindu widow, Irene Carney; Japan, Grace Curtis; Africa, Nellie Ebsert; Fred Foster; Mountain White, Ethel Buchanan; Slum Girl, Myrtle Bayles; group of immigrants—Slav, Lydia Willetts; Greek, Flora Harlow; Polek, E. Carney; Dutch, Ruby Widdingshoff; Spanish, Lillie Willetts; Italian, D. Lovegrove; Russian, B. B. Wortham; missionary barrel, Mrs. Arthur E. Warren; Mite box, Kenneth Allen.

REORGANIZE CUBAN ARMY

GOMEZ PROPOSES TO SPEND \$1,000,000 FOR ARMS—NEW GENERAL TOO.

Havana, Feb. 27.—President Gomez sent a message to Congress yesterday asking for the passage of a measure providing for the immediate reorganization of the new regular army which Mr. Magon authorized when he was Provisional Governor. Senator Gomez says the army is the best guarantee of peace and it is needed now that the American soldiers have gone. He also wants an appropriation for completely rearming the regular troops and the Rural Guard with new and uniform guns and for the purchase of 2,000 horses. The total cost is estimated at \$1,000,000. President Gomez further asks for the creation of the post of Inspector-General, the incumbent to have the rank of Brigadier-General and to be under the immediate orders of the President.

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